

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventor: James F. Hainfeld

Application No.: 10/658,609

Filed: September 8, 2003

Title: Kit For Detecting HER-2/NEU Gene  
By Site-Specific Metal Deposition

Confirmation No.: 2535

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

Group Art Unit: 1657

Customer No. 21971

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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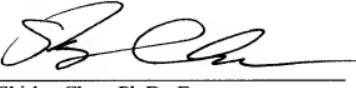
Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with a claims-in-excess fee of \$575.00 on July 22, 2005, a Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with a claims-in-excess fee of \$625.00 mailed on September 8, 2005, and a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee \$395.00 on March 24, 2006. Applicants erroneously paid Small Entity fees and should have paid Large Entity fees. Applicants request that the Commissioner accept payment of any and all fee deficiencies.

The total to be charged to our deposit account for deficiencies is \$1,595.00. However, if any further deficiencies or fees that are required for satisfying proper payment as a large entity are not specifically or correctly enumerated herein, please charge any additional deficiencies, fees or amounts that may be required to complete this request to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (6270-705.501).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-24-07

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